

BAR HARBOR CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 2009

ITEM 1

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. Present were: Handel, Ocel, Albert, Weber, Watson, Haskell, Wheeler, Anne K. and Caroline Pryor.

ITEM 2

EXCUSED ABSENCES

There were no absences.

ITEM 3

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The minutes were accepted as presented.

ITEM 4

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Agenda accepted with the addition of 'By Ways report' to Old Business.

ITEM 5

OLD BUSINESS

-BY WAYS REPORT- Enoch reported that the By Ways committee is looking for a letter of support to re do Rt. 3 (Ireson Hill section to West St.). We voted to consider the feasibility of content of a letter of support- to be discussed at the November meeting. We will gather more information before writing a letter.

-DARK SKIES- COUNCIL ACTION ON STREET LIGHTING POLICY- Jill reports on the Council meeting. She reported to them on our activities. No action was taken. There was much discussion at our meeting on the intent of our "resolution" or statement in regards to the lighting policy.

ITEM 6

NEW BUSINESS

-STAFF REPORTS-

-CONSERVATION SUMMIT 2009 PLANNING- Discussion with Caroline about what we'd like to accomplish.

- a plan for communities to work together to improve solid waste management.

- commitment to form a commission to work together to improve MDI's solid waste management.

- commitment by MDI, Ellsworth, Lamoine, Trenton, outer islands to coordinate cooperation-through League of Towns? Collaboration.

- greater awareness and education.

- openness to any outcome

Provide 'take home' information on town's solid waste management practices.

M.A. Will briefly talk about last meeting's outcome- Dark Skies work.

Times and other details were discussed.

ITEM 7

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

- Summit follow up.

- Letter to By Ways committee discussion

ITEM 8

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm

Submitted by,

Anne Wheeler, Sect.